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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on May 25, 2007, please consider the following amendments and the accompanying remarks. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.